GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
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Budgetary Allocation to Agriculture Sector
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds out of total budget in percentage allocated to the agriculture sector during the last three years and the current year;

(b)whether the Government proposes to increase budgetary allocation to promote agriculture sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) The quantum of funds out of total budget allocated to agriculture and allied sector during 2013- 14 to 2016-17 is given as under:

Year	Total Budget Allocation (Rs. Crore)	Allocation for Agriculture and Allied Sector Rs. Crore	Percentage of total budget
2013-14	1665297.32	29772.83	1.79
2014-15	1794891.96	31062.94	1.73
2015-16	1777477.04	24909.78	1.40
2016-17	1978060.45	48572.00	2.25

(b) & (c) The Government is committed to promote agriculture sector. In this year's budget (2017-18), several steps have been taken to enable the farmers to increase their production and productivity; and to deal with post-harvest challenges.

(d) The question doesn't arise.